

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Horticulture – Penalty of withholding 5% pension for a period of 10 years besides recovery of the loss amount of Rs.1,000/- with interest @ 10% from the date of misappropriation against Sri V.Sudhakar Rao, Ex-ADH (Retd) on allegations of financial irregularities, misappropriation of Government funds - Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG. II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No: 1547

Date:08-12-2008.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No:704, A&C(Vig.II) Dept., dated. 21-7-2004.
2. From the CoH,Hyd Lr.No:Accts/B2/122/2005,dated.25-2-2006.
3. Govt. Memo.No:3020/Vig.II(2)/2006-1, dated. 21-7--2006.
4. Representation of Sri V.Sudhakar Rao, ADH(Retd) dated. 25-10-2006.
5. Govt. Lr.No.3020/Vig.II(2)/2006-3, A&C (Vig.II) Dept., dated 6-9-2008.
6. From the Secy. APPSC, Hyd Lr.No.1253/RT-I/3/2008, dated 20-10-2008.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have awarded a penalty of “stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect” against by Sri V.Sudhakara Rao, Ex- Asst. Director of Horticulture, Karimnagar (Now Retd) on the allegations of certain financial irregularities and misappropriation of Government funds.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad has informed that the penalty awarded by the Government was not implemented due to the retirement of the officer on superannuation on 31-3-2005, as the orders of penalty were issued on 21-7-2004 and individual is not getting any increments subsequent to 21-7-2004 and requested to issue clarification orders.

3. Government after careful examination, have decided to set-aside the orders issued in the reference 1st read above as the penalty awarded is not implementable due to retirement of the officer on superannuation on 31-3-2005 and provisionally decided to impose penalty of withholding of 5% pension for a period of 10 years and to recover the loss amount of Rs.1,000/- with interest @ 10% from the date of misappropriation under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. A show cause notice was issued to Sri V.Sudhakar Rao, Asst. Director of Horticulture (Retd) on the said punishment of withholding 5% pension for a period of 10 years and to recover the loss amount of Rs.1,000/- with interest @ 10% from the date of misappropriation and he was directed to submit his representation within 15 days. In the reference 4th read the Charged Officer has submitted his representation, and requested to drop the punishment.

4. Government after careful examination of the representation submitted by the individual have confirmed the penalty of withholding of 5% pension for a period of 10 years and to recover the loss amount of Rs. 1,000/- with interest @ 10% from the date of misappropriation under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 on Sri V.Sudhakara Rao ADH (Retd).

5. In the reference 5th read above, the APPSC has been addressed for advice on the proposal of the Government to impose a penalty of withholding of 5% pension for a period of 10 years and to recover the loss amount of Rs. 1,000/- with interest @ 10% from the date of misappropriation under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. In the reference 6th read above, the APPSC has agreed with the said punishment.

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6. Government after careful examination, hereby order to impose a penalty of withholding of 5% pension for a period of 10 years and to recover the loss amount of Rs. 1,000/- with interest @ 10% from the date of misappropriation under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri V.Sudhakara Rao, ADH (Retd).

7. The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P. Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S. CHELLAPPA
APC & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri V.Sudhakara Rao, Asst. Director of Horticulture (Retd),
Through: the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to

The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P. Hyderabad
The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, APVC, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER